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Title: ARRAY BASED METHODS FOR SYNTHESIZING NUCLEIC ACID MIXTURES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, 06-03-2004 rejecting the following claims 1-15, 21-23.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 1.17(b)) is \$340.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

(X) (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) for

(X) one month	\$110.00
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